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BOAR'S HEAD BRAND.
PINTS AND SPLITS.
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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1906.

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PRICE, \$8.00 Per Month.

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TANSAN
GINGER ALE.
Per Case 48 Pints.....\$7.75
Per Dozen.....1.45
Per Case 50 Splts.....5.25
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GENUINE MUNICH BEER.
AUGUSTINER BRAU
EXPORT TAFEL BIER.
Per Case of 6 doz. pts...\$18.00.
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MACEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.;
3, DUDDLE STREET,
SOLE AGENTS. 1816

Intimations.
A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

ON THURSDAY, 25th January, and
FRIDAY, 26th January, the Aerated
Water Factory will be CLOSED; all other
Departments will be OPEN for Business
from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. only.
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD. 1814

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF
HONGKONG.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that FIRE
INSURANCE OFFICES will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of Public
Business on THURSDAY and FRIDAY,
the 25th and 26th instant respectively.
By Order, A. R. LOWE,
1811 Secretary.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Government Notifica-
tion No. 20 of 12th January, 1906,
the EXCHANGE BANKS will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of Public
Business on THURSDAY and FRIDAY,
the 25th and 26th instant, respectively. 1817

LOST.

WHITE PARROT from Hongkong
W. Hotel. Finder will be well Re-
warded. Reply to W.
ROOM 40, HONGKONG HOTEL. 1818

A TELEPHOTO LENS, by Beck,
mounted by R. and L. Shutter :
Positive alone Focus 6 inches, Aperture F/7;
Aperture F/12; Lens complete gives a varied
Focus of 18 inches, 24 inches, 30 inches,
36 inches. Magnification 3, 4, 5 and 6
times. Will fit any Camera.
Apply by letter to GEO. F. TAYLOR,
1815 Harbour Office.

JANUS'
LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE CO.,
HAMBURG.
ESTABLISHED 1848.

ASSETS PER 31st DECEMBER, 1904.
Mks. 53,400,000—equal to £2,600,000.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been
appointed GENERAL AGENTS of
the above Company for Hongkong and
China, are prepared to accept LIFE AND
ANNUITY INSURANCES, as well as to
issue ACCIDENT POLICIES at the most
liberal terms ever offered in the East.
48 SIEMSEN & CO.

THE

DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

FINEST AUSTRALIAN

BUTTER

70 Cents per lb.

SECOND QUALITY (Very Good)

60 Cents per lb.

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THE POPULAR

SCOTCH

IS

BLACK & WHITE

1879

We maintain large stocks of these goods,

which we guarantee to be ALWAYS

FRESH and in the BEST CONDITION.

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JAMES BUCHANAN & CO.

SCOTCH WHISKY DISTILLERS

By Appointment to

HM. THE KING

and

HM. THE PRINCE OF WALES

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Supplied at all the leading Druggists and

Houses, and to be obtained from All the

DRUGGISTS.

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G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELLERS.
NEW SELECTIONS OF
DIAMOND JEWELLERY AND ENGLISH SILVER WARE,
HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SPECTACLES.
PINE-NEZ AND EYE PRESERVES.
G. FALCONER & Co. are Agents for ROSSI'S FAMOUS TELESCOPES AND
BINOCULARS, LORD KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ADMIRALTY CHARTS AND BOOKS.
EASTMAN'S KODAKS AND FILMS.
HOTEL MANSIONS, opposite the New Post Office site.

M. MUMEYEA,
JAPANESE ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER.
ENLARGEMENTS ON BROMIDE PAPER
AND FINISHED IN CRAYON.
ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.
8a, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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HEAD OFFICE:—1, SURUGA-CHO, TOKYO.
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Telegraphic Address: "MITSUI" (A.B.C. and A Code).

CONTRACTORS OF COAL to the Imperial Japanese Navy and Arsenals and the State Railways; Principal Railway Companies and Industrial Works; Home and Foreign Mail and Freight Steamers.
PROPRIETORS of the Famous Mikki, Tagawa, Yamano, and Ida Coal Mines.
AGENTS for Hokoku, Honda, Kanada, Fujimatsu, Mameda, Manoura, Onura, Onaji, Saahara, Tunkakuro, Yoshihifumi, Yoshio, Yonokibara, and other Coals.
S. MINAMI, Manager, Hongkong.

BROOKETON COLLIERY

Is Prepared to Supply BUNKERS alongside the Wharf at LABUAN, to any steamer calling there. Prompt despatch. For particulars as to Price, etc., please apply to the undersigned.

FRESH WATER can also be obtained at the Wharves.

Steamers of any draft can be berthed.

EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO.,
FOR AGENTS.

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UNTOUCHED BY HAND.

MELLIN'S FOOD

For INFANTS and INVALIDS.

MELLIN'S FOOD is free from Starch when prepared is similar to Breast Milk.

MELLIN'S FOOD WORKS, PECKHAM, LONDON, ENGLAND.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

Is an unfailing Cure

For Old Wounds,
Sores, Piles,
Fistulas, Bad Legs,
Bad Breasts,
AND
EVERY FORM OF SKIN DISEASE.

Manufactured only at
75, New Oxford Street, London. Sold by all Medicinal Dealers.

JOHN OAKLEY'S WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH

PREVENTS FRICITION IN CLEANING & INJURY TO THE KNIVES.

JOHN OAKLEY & SONS
BLACK LEAD MILLS, LONDON.

BRETTEL FRÈRES' BUTTER—THE BEST IN THE WORLD
To be had in all respectable wholesale and retail provision Import Houses.

Intimations.

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COAL DEPARTMENT.

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which applies to all Branch Offices and
Hongkong and Shanghai Agencies.

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ALL LETTERS ADDRESSED
MANAGER, MITSU BISHI CO., WITH
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NAGASAKI, MOJI, KORE, KARATSU
AND HANKOW.

AGENORIES.
SHANGHAI: H. J. H. TRIPP.
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CONTRACTORS OF COAL to the Imperial Japanese Navy and Foreign Navies; the Imperial Arsenals; and the Principal Railways; Industrial Works; Home and Foreign Mail and Freight Steamers.

EXPORTERS OF COAL to Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow, Singapore, Manila, North China, Korean ports and America.

SOLE PROPRIETORS of Takashima, Ochi, Shinno, Namazato and Kaminada Collieries, and also Hojo Colliery which will shortly be ready to produce on a large scale the best Buzen Coal.

Sold Agents for Kipp, Komatsu (Tagawa) and Yashimachio Coal (Kanazawa).

The Head and Branch Offices and the Agencies of the Company will receive any order for Coals produced from the above Collieries.

Coal sold in 1904 by the Company amounted to 1,520,000 tons.

TAKASHIMA COAL

New and additional shafts at the Takashima Colliery have been completed and this well-known best and most economical steam Coal in the East is now produced in abundance and can be supplied in any quantity

ORIENTAL SILKS, CREPES,
EMBROIDERIES, RUGS,
LACES, DRAPERY,
FANCY GOODS,
&c., &c., &c.

Kindly note that the above Articles are suitable for Presents for
XMAS AND NEW YEAR.
Inspection earnestly solicited.

DEHUNAMAL CHIILLARAM,
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JAPANESE

By a COMPETENT PHOTOGRAPHER AND
JAPANESE TEACHER.

THE Under-mentioned is prepared to give
LESSONS as above, either at his
Office or at the Residences of intending
pupils.

Very Moderate Charges, which can be
obtained on application.

M. NAKAJIMA,
c/o M. MUMEYEA,
or Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO.,
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To ARRIVE BY THE S.S. "GLENSTRAE,"

FRESH SUPPLY

OF
HAIR FRAMES,

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&c., &c., &c.

STATIONERY ! STATIONERY !

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HAVE just received a Large and a
various Consignment of STATIONERY suitable for all purposes, such as
ACADEMIC, CROWN, VELLUM,
PARCHMENT, and SCOTTISH SCEN-
ERY NOTE PAPERS and ENVELOPES.

NOW ON SHOW.

Inspection earnestly solicited.

H. RUTTONJEE,
Hongkong and Kowloon.

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Intimations.

**TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE
COLONY OF HONGKONG.**

FREE VACCINATION.

TAKE NOTICE that VACCINATION is performed FREE OF CHARGE at the Government Civil Hospital, Tung Wah Hospital, Alice Memorial Hospital and Nethersole Hospital, on the days and at the times specified below and that you are strongly advised to avail yourselves of the privilege and attend at one of these places with your children to be vaccinated in order to protect yourselves from Small-Pox.

Sd. G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary, Sanitary Board.

GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL:—Every day except Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

TUNG WAH HOSPITAL:—On the 1st day of the month (Chinese reckoning) and every alternate day subsequently at 11 a.m.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO.,
LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATES for the 50 fully paid Shares numbered 13801/13865 and the 50 part paid Shares numbered 54442/54492 upon which the Final Call of \$5.00 per Share has been paid, standing in the name of YOUNG CHO G KAM having been declared LOST, NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said CERTIFICATES be produced to the Company on or before the 31st January, New Certificates will be issued by the Company and the Old Certificates will thereafter be held null and void.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
122 Agents.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTEEN ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings on THURSDAY, the 1st February, 1906, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 20th January, to THURSDAY, the 1st February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

General Agents for the WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.

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THE ONLY GENUINE

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IMITATIONSwhich are unpalatable and sometimes
dangerous.

For Case of 48 Pints	85.60
For Dozen Pints	81.70
For Case of 100 Splits	83.00
For Dozen Splits	81.10

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GINGER ALE.**

Experts Testify That

TANSAN MAKES THE MOST
WHOLESALE AND
PALATABLE**A. S. WATSON
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ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT
TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE
GOVERNOR.THE
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

IN ADDITION TO THE

5 PER CENT DISCOUNT

ALREADY ADVERTISED

FURTHER
REDUCTIONSHave been made from THIS
DATE IN THE PRICES
of many of the following:-PATENT MEDICINES,
INFANTS' FOODS,
SOAPs,
PERFUMES.

NAVY SERGES

WE MAINTAIN THE LARGEST
AND MOST COMPLETE STOCKS of
these GOODS in the Colony, and our Stocks
being frequently turned over, ensures all
Goods being FRESH and in the BEST
CONDITION.CHEMISTS, DRUGGISTS,
PERFUMERS,
ETC., ETC., ETC.**A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.**

ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS,

Wm. POWELL, Ltd.

Alexandra Buildings.

HONGKONG

THE HONGKONG FROZEN
FOOD SUPPLY.

THE DEPOT OPENS AT 6 a.m.

The following are in Stock:-

PRIME Australian Beef, Mutton, Lamb,
Pork, Dairy Farm Fed-Pork & Veal

Bacon, Best Engl. sh. 70 cts. per lb

Bacon, Best Australian 70 cts. per lb

Capons, Dairy Farm Fed, Dressed 81.00 cts.

Chickens, do do 75 cts.

Chickens' Livers 4 cts. "

Chicken's Gizzards 4 cts. "

Ducks, Local (dressed) 65 cts. each

Ducks, Wild 75 cts. "

Australian Smoked Mullet 60 cts. per lb

do do Schnepper 60 cts. "

Geese, Local 81.50 each

Hares, Australian 1st Grade 81.40 each

Ham, Best York. 70 cts. per lb

Ham, Australian, 'Pineapple' 65 cts. "

(2cts. extra per lb for Ham if cut).

Honey, Best Australian .60 cts. per lb jar

Kinneys Australian Sheep .6 cts. each

Australian Oysters 2 1/2 oz. bds. \$1.00. bot.

" 5 " \$1.80

bottles " a large bottle

Partridges, Local 75 cts. each

Pigeons, Local 25 cts. each

Pigeons, Wild, Dressed, 20 cts. each

Rabbit, Australian 1st Grade 65 cts. each

Rice Birds .80. per doz.

Sausages, Australian Fritz .60 cts. per lb

Sausages, Own Make (of Aus-

tralian Meat) .25 cts. per lb

Tongues, Australian Sheep .20 cts. each

Turkeys, Australian (plucked) .70 cts. per lb

SPECIAL NOTE.

Orders required to be filled in the Early

Morning should be sent in before 3.30 p.m.

the previous day.

Orders for Noon should be sent in by

8.00 a.m. the same day.

Orders for 3.30 p.m. should be sent in by

Noon the same day.

Hongkong, December 21, 1905. 1278

MEMOS. FOR TOMORROW.
Miscellaneous.

Goods per Hongkong Maru undelivered

after this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, January 26:-

Exchange Banks Close.

Insurance Offices Close.

Goods per *Pecin* not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, January 27:-

5 p.m.-Meeting of St. John's Cathedral

in City Hall.

9.15 p.m.-Concert in St. Andrew's Hall.

Goods per *Ceylon* not cleared at 4 p.m.Goods per *Kinsang* undelivered after

noon on this date will be landed.

SUNDAY, January 28:-

Goods per *China* undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

MONDAY, January 29:-

Register of Shares of Kowloon Land

and Building Co., Ltd., close from this

date to 8th February inclusive.

TUESDAY, January 30:-

Goods per *Sabah* undelivered after this

date at Noon will be subject to rent

and Landing charges.

Goods per *Austria* undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, February 1:-

11.0 a.m.-Meeting of The West Point

Building Co., Ltd., at the Co.'s Offices.

Noon-Meeting of The Hongkong Land

Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at

Co.'s Offices.

TUESDAY, February 6:-

Noon-Meeting of the Kowloon Land &

Building Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1906.

THE PRINCE'S VISIT.

IN another column a correspondent

passes some strictures upon the officials

in regard to the reticence which is being

observed in connection with the prepa-

rations to welcome H. R. H. Prince

Arthur of Connaught, when he arrives

at Hongkong. Yesterday we expressed

our own belief that there was need-

less secrecy being observed. On such

occasions as these cordial co-operation

between the officials and the public goes

far towards ensuring success. Of course

we know that the authorities are

animated by the best motives; but good

motives cannot excuse unwise policy,

and we consider that the time has come

when the people of Hongkong should

know what steps are being taken to

ensure a welcome being given to our

Royal visitor which shall be worthy of

the premier port of the world. Hong-

kong yields to no other part of His

Majesty's dominions in its loyalty to the

throne and we all wish to give expression

to that loyalty in the only manner that

is open to us. Mere official welcoming

however carefully planned, is of necessity

chilled by formality, but voluntary

demonstrations are valuable by reason

of their warmth and self-evident genui-

ness. There is a danger, as our cor-

respondent points out, that the people

who have not been favoured with a

knowledge of what arrangements are

being made may neglect to prepare

illuminations or decorations, not because

of any disinclination to honour His

Highness but simply because they are

unaware whether the scope of whatever

the Government is doing in the same

connection renders individual effort

necessary. However we have every

confidence that this little difficulty will

speedily adjust itself. The main point

is that the reception should be worthy

of the Colony. There is magnificent

material to work on, fortunately we are

not a poor community, and there is no

lack of enthusiasm. Consequently we

confidently trust that whatever form

the functions and their settings may

assume, they will not only be honoured

by the Prince's approval but be regard-

ed with a certain degree of justifiable

pride by ourselves.

THE GOVERNMENT'S WAYS.

WHEN the disgusted post sat down

deliberately and wrote with obvious

and picturesque emphasis that "The

blankly Government's blanky ways are

something 'blankly sickenin',"

he probably felt and meant what he wrote.

The same thoughts, though lacking the

same forcible method of expression,

have no doubt been given free voice

to in Hongkong of late, for our

Government has pursued courses in

respect of public questions that are

not at all in accord with the usual

alert and vigorous style of His

Excellency the Governor. Elsewhere

we have made reference to the in-

comprehensible and inexplicable secrecy

attending the arrangement of a re-

ception to Prince Arthur of Connaught,

and what inspired us to write now is the

sorry spectacle made yesterday when

an absolutely unnecessary election was

held. There were two vacancies on the

Sanitary Board, and there were only

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

HOMeward PASSENGER SEASON, 1906.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

FOR

MARSEILLES & LONDON,

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR

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